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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3622
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0172-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Toru MINEYAMA et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3622
Application No.: 09/973,512)	
)	Examiner: John W. Van Bramer
Filed: October 9, 2001)	
)	Confirmation Number: 6341
For: SERVER OPERATIONAL)	
EXPENSES COLLECTING)	
METHOD, AND APPARATUS)	
THEREFOR)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.